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SUBJECT: Senate Floor Debate on S. 3076

During the Senate floor debate on S. 3076, the Department of State Authorization Legislation, on 28 June 1978, there was extended discussion of a "Treaty Powers Resolution." Senator Clark, the sponsor, inserted in the Congressional Record a Fall 1977 Foreign Policy article on Executive Agreements by Loch Johnson and James McCormick.

The article co-authored by Loch Johnson in general takes a very broad view of Executive Agreements -- i.e., that many more than at present should be sent to the Congress for prior approval as treaties -- and specifically mentions intelligence agreements as one category of "agreements" in which Congress does not -- but should -- have a voice. This is, in my view, an interesting viewpoint that we should keep in mind.

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